

REMARKS

This filing is presented in conjunction with a previously filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed on January 5, 2009. No additional fees are believed to be due.

In the Office Action mailed December 4, 2008, claims 43-49, 51, 120-127, and 129-135 were rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph for allegedly being indefinite.

Claims 1-8, 10, 43, 44, and 51 were rejected for allegedly being anticipated under 35 USC §102(b) by Hortin.

Claims 1, 6-8, 10, 43-49, 51, and 112-135 were rejected for allegedly being obvious based upon Hortin in view of Pittman et al.; Bakker et al.; and Ramabhadran.

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given the present application.

Claims 1-8, 10, 43-49, 51, and 112-135 remain pending and are presented for the Examiner's further consideration. The Examiner is respectfully referred to Applicant's previously filed Amendment A as to why the pending claims are in condition for allowance.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0160, our Order No. CSU-17999.

Respectfully submitted,

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